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| For:             | Fibrous Creased Fabrics       |             |                   |

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed on November 27, 2002, in which the Examiner **finally rejected** claims 1-20, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for consideration in conjunction with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination.

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**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 1-20.

Please add the following new claims:

21. A personal care product comprising a top sheet, a surge layer and an absorbent core, wherein the surge layer is positioned between the top sheet and the absorbent core, said surge layer comprises a compression resistant creased first layer and a lower density second layer adjacent the first layer, said second layer having a density between 0.01 and 0.05 g/cc, and said second layer and said first layer being bonded together.

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